

JESUS...WHAT'S THE STORY?
Week 2: Parable of the Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

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Bottom Line:

God's love is amazing and His forgiveness astounding, even when our actions are an appalling affront against Him.

1. **God, in His love, allows the _____ to go.**
 Luke 15:11-19

A. The Path to the Pig Pen

1) _____ selfishly. v.12-13

2) *Make huge changes quickly.* v. 13

3) _____ yourself unwisely. v. 13

4) *Waste resources and opportunities foolishly.*
 v. 14

- Longed for unclean Food
- Took an unclean Job
- Hired by a Gentile boss
- Wasted resources of his father
- Traveled to Gentile country
- Cashed in assets
- Disgraced his father
- Wanted inheritance early

Actions of the Son



B. The Road to Restoration

1) *Thinking rightly.* v. 17

2) *Taking _____.* v.18

3) *Turning from _____.* v. 19

4) *Following through.* v.20

2. **God, in His love, is always ready for our _____.**
 Luke 15:20

3. **God, in His love, _____ to embrace us as we return.**
 Luke 15:20

4. **God, in His love, fully _____ us.**
 Luke 15:20-32

1) The **Kiss** – a sign of **FORGIVENESS**

2) The **Best Robe** – a sign of **HONOR**

3) The **Ring** – a sign of **AUTHORITY.**



5) The **Feast**, a joyful **WELCOME** – reserved for special occasions.

4) The **Sandals** – a sign of **FREEDOM.** Only slaves went barefoot.

Conclusion:

- **Come** _____
- **Come Home**
- **Come** _____